

# CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: 2025 SADC PEOPLES SUMMIT & FESTIVAL

Antsirabe, Madagascar | 15-17 August 2025

The **Southern African People's Solidarity Network (SAPSN)** and partners invite you to the 2025 SADC Peoples Summit in Madagascar. This convergence of movements will amplify grassroots voices under the theme:

"Reclaiming Our Future: Building Sovereign Economies, Advancing Debt Justice, and Amplifying People's Power in the Face of Climate Injustice and Neo-colonialism."

# Why Participate?

The Summit and Festivals are a critical platform for:

- **Demanding justice** for climate, ecological debt, and historical exploitation.
- Advancing rights to food/land sovereignty, gender equality, youth inclusion, and cultural expression.
- Countering false solutions imposed by extractive industries and unjust policies.
- **Mobilizing** along with artists, activists, farmers, feminists, and frontline communities.

## **Key Thematic Areas**

- I. Climate & Environmental Justice
- 2. Economic Justice & Reparations
- 3. Natural Resource Governance
- 4. Gender Equality & Feminist Futures
- 5. Cultural Rights & Indigenous Knowledge
- 6. Youth Leadership & Digital Rights
- 7. Media Freedom & Democratic Governance

# **How to Engage**

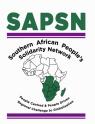
#### 1. REGISTER AS A PARTICIPANT

**Deadline**: 31 July 2025

**Link**: <u>SAPSN Registration Form</u>

Priority for grassroots delegates, women, youth, and marginalized groups.

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## 2. HOST A SIDE SESSION

Partner with SAPSN to lead discussions, workshops, or cultural events. Choose a package:

Package	Investment	Benefits	Ideal For
Session Host	US\$5,000	Thematic workshop (2hrs-½ day); meals for 30	CSOs, think tanks
Panel Host	US\$3,000	Official program slot (3-5 speakers); AV support	Advocacy networks
Event Host	US\$15,000	Headline event (½/full day); venue + 100 pax catering	Major donors, networks
Participant Support	\$5,500	Sponsorship for 10 grassroots delegates (travel, 3-night stay)	NGOs, INGOs
Solidarity Sponsor	\$5,000	Fund for 15 marginalized attendees; plenary recognition	Philanthropies, diaspora groups

All partners receive logo visibility, summit recognition, and optional exhibition space.

# **Submit Session Proposals**

Submit your 2025 Side Session Proposal including the session title, objectives, abstract (½ page), duration, and facilitator details using the **SAPSN Registration Form** Link.

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Join us in Madagascar to reclaim our future!

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